

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A drain seal for use with a drain tube in a structure having an aperture, the drain seal comprising:

a unitary body having first and second moldingly joined portions;

the first portion formed of a material having a first durometer, ~~and carrying means for sealingly joining the body to a drain hose;~~

the second portion formed of a material having a second durometer, ~~and including means for mounting the body in an aperture in a structure;~~ and

a bore extending through the body from one end of the first portion of the body to an opposite end of the second portion of the body.

2. (Currently Amended) The drain seal of claim 1 further comprising:

a chemical bond formed between the first and second portions.

3. (Currently Amended) The drain seal of claim ~~1~~ 20 wherein the ~~sealingly joining means~~ joint comprises:

at least one enlargement formed on the first portion.

4. (Original) The drain seal of claim 3 wherein the at least one enlargement has an outer diameter larger than an inner diameter of a drain tube.

5. (Currently Amended) The drain seal of claim ~~1~~ 21 wherein the ~~mounting means~~ mount comprises:

a rim having a diameter greater than an outer diameter of the first portion; and

an annular recess formed between the rim and one end of the second portion, the recess adapted for receiving a surface in a structure.

6. (Currently Amended) The drain seal of claim 5 wherein:

the first portion is joined to the second portion in a the rim of the first portion.

7. (Original) The drain seal of claim 6 wherein the second portion further comprises:

a drain end extending from the rim.

8. (Original) The drain seal of claim 7 wherein:
the drain end has exterior surface tapering inward along two mutually opposed axes.

9. (Currently Amended) The drain seal of claim 7 further comprising:

at least one slot formed in the drain end of the at least one slot fluidically coupled to the bore extending through the body.

10. (Original) The drain seal of claim 9 wherein the at least one slot comprises:

a pair of intersecting slots formed in the drain end and fluidically coupled to the bore extending through the body.

11. (Original) The drain seal of claim 1 wherein:
the first durometer of the material form in the first portion is higher than the second durometer of the material forming the second portion of the body.

12. (Original) The drain seal of claim 1 further comprising:
an extension formed centrally on the first portion;
the second portion surrounding and receiving the extension of the first portion.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a drain seal for use with a drain tube and a structure having an aperture, the method comprising the steps of :

molding a unitary body of first and second moldingly joined portions ~~moldingly joined in a double shot molding operation~~;

forming the first portion of a material having a first durometer;

forming the second portion of a material having a second durometer;

and

forming a bore extending through the body from one end of the first portion to an opposite end of the second portion.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising the step of:

forming the first durometer material with a higher durometer than the second durometer material.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 further comprising the step of:

forming a ~~sealing means joint~~ on the first portion of the body adapted for sealingly joining the body to a drain tube.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 further comprising the step of:

forming a ~~mounting means~~ mount on the second portion of the body adapted for mounting the body in an aperture in a structure.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the step of forming the mounting means comprises the step of:

forming an annular undercut between a drain end of the second portion of the body and an end surface of the body.

18. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising the steps of:

forming enlarged ends for the first and second portions; and
moldingly joining the enlarged ends.

19. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the step of molding a unitary body comprises the step of:

double shot molding first and second portions into the unitary body.

20. (New) The drain seal of claim 1 further comprising:
a joint carried on the first portion adapted for sealingly joining the body to a drain tube.

21. (New) The drain seal of claim 1 further comprising:
a mount carried on the second portion adapted for mounting the body in an aperture in a structure.

22. (New) A drain seal manufactured according to the method of claim 13 for use with a drain tube and a structure having an aperture, the drain seal comprising:

a unitary body of first and second, moldingly joined portions;
the first portion formed of a material having a first durometer;
the second portion formed of a material having a second durometer;

and

a bore extending through the body from one end of the first portion to an opposite end of the second portion.